GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1884
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2006
RECRUITMENT IN RAILWAYS UNDER SPORTS QUOTA .
Shakya Shri Raghuraj Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways recruit some of its employees under sports quota:

(b) If so, the criteria fixed for the same: and

(c) The number of candidates selected under sports quota during the last three years, sports-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The criteria for recruitment of sportspersons are governed by detailed policy letter on the subject. The minimum criteria for recruitment are:

a) Age: 18 to 25 years.

b) Educational Qualification: Minimum 8th pass for Group "D" and for Group "C" as per the requirement of the post.

c) Sports Achievements: The candidate should have been medal winner/ participated at approved National/ International championship in last two years as per approved norms.

(c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1884 BY SH. RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.08.2006 REGARDING RECRUITMENT IN RAILWAYS UNDER SPORTS QUOTA

Sportspersons selected on Indian Railways against sports quota during last three years

Athletics - 202
Aquatics - 49
Archery 3
Badminton 50
Ball Badminton 19
Billiards & Snooker - 5
Body Building 32
Boxing 51
Bridge 2
Basketball 90
Chess 14
Cycling 10
Cricket 315
Cross Country 3
Football 144
Gymnastics 20
Golf 2
Handball 7
Hockey 172
Kabaddi 86
Kho-Kho - 9
Powerlifting 20
Rifle Shooting 12
Table Tennis 53
Tennis 13

Volleyball- 96
Weightlifting 45
Wrestling - 44
Total 1568